

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Chiocca and Chung

Appl. No.: 09/653,277

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: **Cell-Specific and/or Tumor-Specific
Promoter Retargeting of Herpes
Gamma 34.5 Gene Expression**

Confirmation No. 4747

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Joseph Woitach

Atty. Docket: 0609.4880002/JAG/KRM

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 14), Applicants submit the following Remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee for a small entity are filed concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.